

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A TV monitor has a TV mode and a PC mode and is connected to a computer via a home network. When a user chooses the TV mode, the TV monitor operates independently of the computer, so that an input/output device of the TV monitor operates as that of the TV monitor. If the user chooses the PC mode, on the other hand, the TV monitor operates as a monitor of the computer, so that the input/output device of the TV monitor operates as that of the computer.